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PHYSICIANS COMBINE FOR HIGHER FEES.

Henceforth Beneficiary Societies Must Pay the Regular Rates.

A Number of Berkeley Medicos Have Signed the Agreement.

The physicians of Alameda county have decided that in future they will not render professional services to any lodge, free clinic, health association, or trade or labor union for less compensation than is exacted from the general public.

For years the various lodges have paid a small per capita tax to the physician of their selection to attend members. The fee has ranged from $1 to $2 a year for each member, the higher figure including treatment for entire families. This work has been done under contract.

Now the lodges declare the doctors have created a medical trust and this is what they assert they oppose.

To enforce the provisions of their agreement the physicians declare they will withhold all professional support and professional relation with any member who violates it.

It has been reported to the physicians that lodges will import doctors to handle the business which a large majority of practitioners have refused to accept under the old terms.

Following are the local physicians who are in the "combine": John U. Oberg, J. T. Farrar, H. N. Kienlff, H. N. Rowell, F. H. Payne, B. B. Wall, G. F. Whitworth, F. R. Woolsey.

NEWS AND NOTES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Doings of Faculty and Student Body.

Samuel T. Black, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and ex-officio regent, visited the University Tuesday.

Doctor F. H. Payne, Medical Examiner for the Military Department has removed his office to the Armory.

Mr. Samuel A. Wood Jr. who graduated at Christmas time has left for a pleasure trip around the world.

Stewart S. Rawlings ex-98, has returned to college after a year's mining in Durango, Mexico.

A course of illustrated art lectures by Professor Aydley, open to all students and visitors, will begin this term in lecture room No. 18, Mining Building. Lecture every Friday at 11:15 a. m. during the term.

A Prospective Klondiker.

John Spencer is contemplating a trip to the Klondike in the Spring.

J. Edson Kelsey, M. D., Ph. G., Gottshall block, rooms 5 and 6. Hours 10 to 11:30 and 2 to 5.

Notice.

Mr. John Henderson, Jr., no longer represents the Welsbach Lamp. The genuine Welsbach Lamp can only be obtained through the Gas Consumers' Association General agents, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, 426 Fourteenth St., Oakland. de 4 m1

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NOTED JURIST TO LECTURE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

The Career of Dr. Gustav Gutsch, Now of San Francisco.

He Will Treat of "The History of Modern European Classification."

Dr. Gustav Gutsch, who has been appointed "Lecturer in Jurisprudence" for the present University term has had a remarkably brilliant career for so young a man.

Dr. Gutsch is a native of Prussia, about 35 years of age. He studied at the "Gymnasia" at Cassel, Magdeburg and Munich. He studied law at the University of Rome for two semesters, 1879-1880, at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1880, at Munich, from 1880 to 1882, attending the lectures of Brinz, von Holtzendorff, Planck, Geyer, and others, and at Berlin, 1882-83, attending the lectures of Gneist, Hinschius, Goldschmidt, Eck and others. He passed the examination before the Court of Appeals at Berlin (Kamergericht) in 1883, and was appointed "Referendar." He wrote a thesis on "Stipulated Damages," and received the German doctorate of laws, or "jurisutriusque," from the Legal Faculty at Leipsic in 1883.

In 1884 Dr. Gutsch came to California, studied law and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court in 1887. In 1891 he formed a partnership with William Loewy. This firm represents in legal matters the German, Austro-Hungarian and Swedish-Norwegian consulates. Dr. Gutsch has, consequently, much to do with questions of international law and with the practical results of conflicts arising through the application of civil law principles on one side and of English and American law principles on the other side. Last year he edited a "Comparison of the Consolidation Act with the Proposed New Charter of San Francisco."

In his new appointment at Berkeley, Dr. Gutsch, who will give his course of lectures gratuitously, will treat the subject of "The History of Modern European Codification." Tracing the beginning of this work in the great enterprise of the Emperor Justinian for the law of Rome, of the mediaeval Popes for the Canon law, and of the Emperor Charles V. for criminal law, he will give a full exposition of the great movement of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries which has given codes of law for most of the states of Europe. The more notable of these are the series of French codes produced under the direction of Napoleon I., and the codes which have resulted from the consolidation and unification of Italy and of Germany.

Besides this course on European Codification, the jurisprudence department announces a new course on the "Principles of International Law," by Dr. Hengstler. Also one on the "Contract of Sale in Roman Law," by Prof. Jones.

Held to Answer.

Mrs. Mary Frustuck, the ex-Berkeleyan, who was arrested several weeks ago in San Francisco on a charge of bigamy and who set up the novel defense that she committed the crime while in a trance, was held to answer yesterday and her bonds were fixed at $500.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale every afternoon nd evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

1898.

With many thanks for the liberal patronage the people of Berkeley have extended me during the past year just closing, I wish them one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. E. H. Driggs, 2126 Center street.

UNIVERSITY THEFTS EXAGGERATED.

Librarian Rowell Will Introduce an Innovation.

Owing to the fact that several articles have lately appeared in the newspapers grossly exaggerating the stealing of library books, the CALIFORNIAN has gone to the bottom of the matter and herewith publishes the facts.

In a recent interview with Librarian Rowell he said that in regard to books missing from the shelves of the Library, the evil was not so great as reported. He believes that the students themselves are awake to the proposition, that any infraction of the rules is likely to meet with serious consequences. He would be glad to know from any student, cases of delinquency on the part of fellow-students, but he has a plan by which, without injury to anyone concerned, the evil may be corrected.

One innovation, however, which the Librarian has introduced is the disposition of "ponies." They are all to be locked up and to be given out only upon application at the Librarian's desk. The student taking a book of this kind is responsible for it until it is returned to the desk again. In this way the evil of hiding books in obscure alcoves it is hoped will be removed.

Improving Streets.

The macadam which was taken from the Berkeley station park site has been laid on Stanford place and the east side of Shattuck avenue, thereby greatly improving those highways. The soil in which the park will be planted is being laid today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank J. and Mamie A. O'Brien to Frank Furnstal, lot 8, block D, Rooney tract, $10.

FINANCES OF THE LAST JUNIOR DAY.

Eastern Offer to Produce "The Duke of Oldenburg."

The financial result of Junior Day has proved by far the most successful of any Junior Day in University records. The class assessments were unusually well paid, amounting in total to $225. The outside sale of tickets brought in $75 additional, while expenses entire only came to $240. Thus $60 clear is now in the class treasury as an outcome of the performance.

The Junior Promenade, as often happens, fell a little behind the assessments paid, but the surplus on the play easily covers this small deficit. A charitable organization of Oakland has expressed the desire to again produce "The Duke of Oldenburg," the Junior play, just as given with the college cast, the proceeds of such a production to go to charity.

The author of this piece has also received an offer from Knox College, Illinois. A class of that university would like to reproduce the play in their own college. As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time that an Eastern college has desired to reproduce a University of California class play.

Business and Pleasure.

The Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavors of the Park Congregational church will hold their annual business meeting and a social at the r sidence of Mrs. Rollinson tomorrow evening.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Finest stock of holiday gifts at public auction. S. Lathrop, 1009 Broadway. Every afternoon and evening.

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WEST END WORKMEN INSTALL.

Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61, Visited by the Grand Officers.

Musical Program, Dancing and a Banquut—Two Hundred Guests.

The officers of Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., of West Berkeley, were publicly installed last evening in Sisterna Hall by Grand Master Vinton, assisted by the state officers. Nearly two hundred guests were present.

The interesting ceremony as carried out by the grand officers, was a rare treat even for many Workmen.

Following the installation the following program was rendered:

Piano duet—Miss Pantermehl, Miss Van Houson.

Address by Grand Master Vinton.

Song—Charles Barnes.

Address—W. L. Barnes.

Song—Sam Booth.

Piano Solo—Miss Bessie Vasey.

Vocal duet—The Paine brothers.

The floor was then cleared and dancing was in order until two a. m.

The banquet was in charge of the ladies and the Workmen say that too much credit cannot be given them for the substantial meal served.

The following are the officers installed: M. W., G. H Phillips; Foreman, W. Wulferdingen; Overseer, F. Bonkofsky; Guide, C. D. Maloney; I. W., D. Newell; O. W., P. O'Connell; Trustee, C. Hoff; P. M., C. Maloney, Sr.

It is the intention of Hearts of Oak Lodge to give monthly socials hereafter, a "ladies night" alternating with a "gentlemen's smoker."

State Floral Society.

The next regular meeting will be held in Central Hall, 223 Sutter street, Friday, January 14, at 2 p. m. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting. Subject for discussion: "Winter Flowering Plants and Shrubs." It is very important that there be a full attendance. All interested are invited to attend.

No News of Corder.

Nothing has been heard of Corder, the Golden Gate glue manufacturer who disappeared the other day owing $15,000. His creditors are taking steps to have him declared insolvent.

University Bicycle Corps.

The bicycle corps is to be considerably enlarged this term. New officers will be appointed, and Freshmen will probably be allowed to join.

Mrs. Phebe Hearst was in town yesterday. The distinguished visitor called on President Kellogg and other prominent members of the University faculty.

McKenna's Confirmation.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Senate Judiciary Committee decided this morning to report favorably on the nomination of McKenna for Supreme Juctice. It was understood that he was to be confirmed this afternoon.

Diamonds and Jewelry at Auction.

S. Lathrop will offer at public auction every afternoon and evening the largest stock of solid silver, diamonds, watches and jewelry in the city.

No Fake Auction Sales.

It does not pay to rent houses and furnish them up anditry and sell at auction. Those are bygone days. For real bargains, go to the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

A VICTORY FOR THE CITY.

The Petersons Have No Claim to Adeline Street.

Judge Hall rendered an opinion yesterday morning in the suit of the Town of Berkeley against Hiram and Mary Peterson, holding that the defendants had no title whatever to the property extending into Adeline street in Lorin and affirming the title of Berkeley to the property as a street.

This piece of property has been in dispute for years and on several occasions the town marshals have removed fences only to have them replaced. The court holds that it has been an open street since August 17, 1878, and the town entitled to immediate and undisturbed possession.

THE WATERBURY'S ARE SERENADED.

Firemen's Brass Band and Quartet Furnish the Music.

Mr. nd Mrs. Harvey Waterbury were serenaded last evening at their residence, corner of Louisa street and College way, in honor of their recent marriage, by the Berkeley Firemen's Brass Band and the Berkeley Firemen's Quartet, as well as a host of other friends.

The serenaders received a cordial welcome and were invited into the Waterbury parlors, and made to feel at home. Speeches, songs and refreshments were then in order until midnight when the jolly party broke up.

Glee Club Manager.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Wm. Smith the past manager of the Glee Club has left college, that organization will elect next Thursday evening a man to fill the place. The names of G. H. Powers '99, and Hugh Webster '99 have been mentioned. There has also been a new move considered, namely that of taking a manager from the student body in general, a man not otherwise connected with the club.

If a good name is suggested, this idea will certainly be adopted.

High School Histrions.

The Berkeley High School seniors have decided to produce on class day Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, Esmeralda. The Greek play, "Alcestis," written by H. Leo Dungon and Joseph L. Wilson, of the senior class, while of rare literary excellence, was deemed to difficult to be acted by the student amateurs.

Change of Location.

Noack's tonsorial parlors have been moved into the place on Center street, recently vacated by the Alameda Water Company.

GEORGE SCHMIDT'S EMPORIUM.

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Pending the erection of the new Schmidt building George is running an emporium, the first in Berkeley.

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THE FUNERAL OF CHARLES HAVILAND.

North Berkeley Fire Company Will Take a Prominent Part.

The Sad Ceremony Will Probably Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon.

The North Berkeley Fire Company held a meeting last evening to take action in regard to the funeral of Charles Haviland, a member of the Company, who died yesterday from blood poisoning as a result of a broken leg.

The following pallbearers were selected: Messrs. Striker, Murphy, Weir, Frazer, Lange, Ott and Stein.

It was decided to send a beautiful floral piece; to drape the fire house in mourning for thirty days, and to keep the flag at half mast until the interment.

The funeral will be held in Oakland tomorrow afternoon unless word to the contrary is received from the sister of the deceased, who resides in the East.

Haviland was a very popular man and had resided in Berkeley for many years. He was 60 years old.

A Car Blockade.

A wagon belonging to Patterson's express became mired last night in a sewer which is being dug on Western avenue across Telegraph avenue, below Temescal, and the electric cars were blocked from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E Mohr of 2103 Blake street entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her fifty-eighth birthday.

A Fraternal Visit.

Court University, No. 7915, A. O. F., will visit Court San Pablo, No. 8216, tonight and assist in installing officers.

ATHLETIC CLUB OF WEST END.

Lavigne and O'Brien to Be Matched.

The directors of the Beacon Athletic Club have concluded to arrange for a go between Joe Lavigne and Hughie O'Brien.

Tiernan did not make his appearance last night to sign articles to box with Lavigne. There appears also to be a desire on the part of the club members and others to have a contest arranged between Lavigne and O'Brien, especially as the two men are about evenly matched. Lavigne is the more agressive, but O'Brien is credited with better staying qualities.

A branch of the Sons of Temperance was organized at 1904 Louisa street last Friday evening.

John Bulls' Troubles.

Special to the Gazette.

Bombay, Jan. 13.—Reports were received today of a general revolt on that part of the Beloochistan frontier where the Burns expedition was massacred.

Families, Attention.

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DEMOCRATIC POSTMASTER'S TALE OF WOE.

Has Been Striving to Resign His Office for Nearly a Year.

His Pitiful Plea That He May Be Removed at Once.

J. M. Breen, the Democratic postmaster of Lorin, whose thus far fruitless efforts to resign under a Republican administration have made him famous, has written the following whimsical letter to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General with the hope that it may have the effect of removing him (Breen) from office:

LORIN, Cal., Jan. 12, 1898.

Hon. Fourth Assist. P. M. General Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I once more respectfully request that I be relieved of the postmastership at Lorin as early as possible, and as I have made other engagements that require my attention in the immediate future, I hope you will grant my request.

"As there are many worthy applicants here, of both the feminine and masculine gender, who would be, and are quite willing to sacrifice themselves for the position and their country's good, it is only right that the strain and mental worry that has held them in its unrelenting grasp since the election of 1896 be dispelled. They are falling into a state of innocuous desuetude; their gait is getting unsteady; they have a far-away look in their eye, and their friends are more than anxious about their condition.

"Furthermore, I have fallen under the ban of many straight democrats in this vicinity, who remember that just prior to the last Presidental election I took a two weeks vacation, and they believe that I betook myself to Canton, and prostrated myself at the shrine of Mark Hanna, that I worked for the success of the Republican party, and now, as a matter of course I am reaping my reward; but sir, I resent the suspicion and yearn to be out of office that I may pick up the free silver dollars that my party has offered to the people.

I take this opportunity of thanking the officers of the P. O. Department for their good will toward me, my bondsmen and the residents of this town generally, who have generously patronized this office from the date of my incumbency to the present hour, and close with the hope that the present administration in its wisdom, may see fit to place the fourth-class postoffices of the county in the classified civil service list, an act which I have no doubt nine-tenths of the entire people would gratefully endorse.

Once more, earnestly asking to be relieved from office as speedily as possible, I remain, dear sir, very respectfully,

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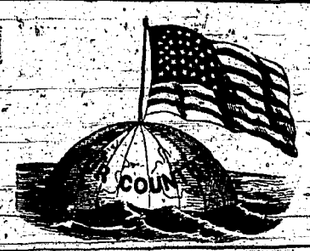

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CONFIDENCE AND CHEER.

The people of the United States enter upon the calendar year 1898 with good reasons for confidence and cheer. The year opens with conditions radically different from those which have marked any preceding year since the people of the United States, by the 1892 election, transferred the control of the United States Government to the Democratic party. The opening of each calendar year since that time has been marked by depressing conditions, but January, 1898, shows an entirely different state of affairs. After a whole year of entire freedom from disturbance and alarm, in which the country has paid heavy foreign indebtedness, taken and paid many millions for stocks sent from abroad, and accumulated credits from other countries represented by merchandise balances more than $320,000,000 in its favor for the past five months, with deferred exchanges for more than $20,000,000 held by New York banks alone, while the great industries have been pushing their way into foreign markets with unprecedented success, the monetary situation is no longer a matter of anxiety.

More than 500,000 men in a few States, according to official reports, are employed now who were idle a year ago, and the general advance in wages for those employed has gone far to restore the rates prevailing before the panic. The volume of business through the clearing houses for the week is 14.2 per cent larger than in 1892, and in many industries and branches of business the latter months of this year have surpassed all records.

SAME OLD STORY.

The Alameda Water Company is at its old tricks; it is again trying its ancient "now you see it and now you don't see it" game on the public. Every year, shortly before the Trustees fix the rates, the Company announces with a flourish of trumpets that it is about to increase the extent and quality of its water service, which of course will require a great deal of money.

In the past the Trustees, relying on the theory that the word of a business concern is of value, has given credence to the statements and fixed the rates accordingly. This year the affair wears a different aspect. The Trustees have been taught by sad experience that the Alameda Water Company cannot be depended on to fulfil its promises of which it is so prolific. As a matter of fact the Company will do nothing. Consequently when the time comes to fix the rates, the Board should do so with absolute justice to the people as well as the Company. Let it be given enough to pay a fair interest on the amount invested but not one cent for improvements which the corporation may promise to make.

DILATORY METHODS.

What is the matter with the contractor who is supposed to be improving Grove street? The work should have been finished long ere this, yet the street is in a worse condition now than ever. It is covered with mud to a depth which precludes its use as a highway. There is absolutely no excuse for the delay. The Board of Trustees should take note of those contractors whose methods and work are not entirely satisfactory, and no bids presented by them should receive consideration.

RESULT OF INDIFFERENCE.

The statement is made that the protest against the improvement of Russell street was signed by several people, under a misapprehension. This is another manifestation of the indifference regarding municipal affairs which seems characteristic of so many people of our city.

Had those who signed the Russell street protest without a full comprehension of its significance, known what they were about, the protest would probably not have been allowed to rule and the work would have gone on. Now if the Trustees sustain the protest, the improvement will be delayed for some time and one of the most important highways of South Berkeley will continue in a condition which is generally supposed to be characteristic of Milpitis.

Without Prejudice.

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He hurriedly repeated.
"How can I tell until I know
If I have been defeated?"

"Look here," said the gentleman whom Meandering Mike had approached in quest of alms; "can't you find work?"

Mike paused, looked at him carefully and answered.

"Mebbe I kin, mister. Ef ye'll gimme yer address an' previous experience. I'll do wat I kin fur ye."

"Why is it," said Willie Wishington, throughtfully, "that great men are so much more admired when posterity beholds them in historic prospective?"

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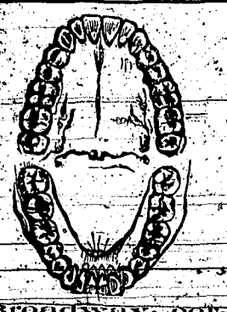

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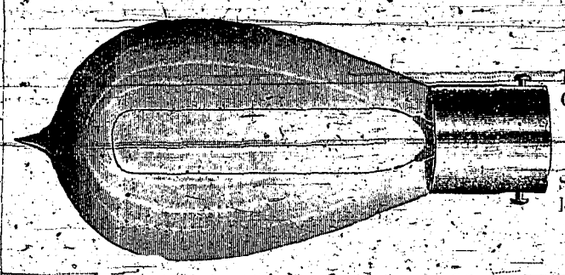

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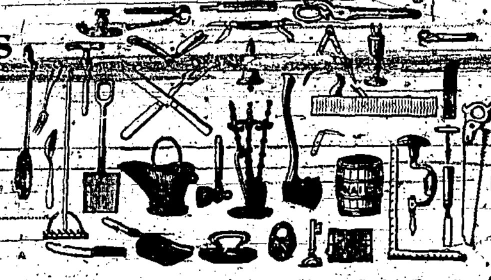

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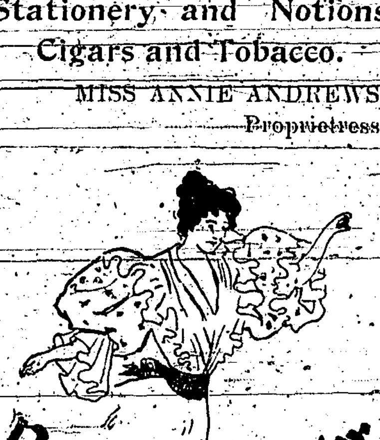

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These are fair spots, but here God's gracious will,
A stone's throw from the city's heart and din
Gives me as fair—let me deserve it still—
My upper window where the elm looks in.

They love dark things who celebrate the rooks
That build in woody places mirk and chill.
My neighbor, too, misled, on sturdy hooks
A painted cage hangs from his window sill
And hears not in its captive's ev'ry trill
Pleas for the liberty he may not win.
Those are free, lusty throats with tune that fill
My upper windows where the elm looks in.

A glist'ring, turquoise bay it overlooks,
My pleasant bower, and a gentle hill
Gilt with wild mustard blossoms. There are nooks
Beyond them doubtless which a little skill
In ballad making must misprize. To thrill
The world with perfect lays let them begin
Who can. This theme befits an humbler quill—
My upper window where the elm looks in.

When day is over at the rumbling mill
And slipped the gyves of office discipline,
Here is an exorcist for ev'ry ill—
My upper window where the elm looks in.
—Edward W. Barnard in Lotus.

THEATRICAL RECEIPTS.

Charles Reade Wondered Why They Were So Large In America.

"Edwin Booth In London" is the title of an article in The Century by E. H. House. Mr. House tells of an interesting meeting between Booth and Charles Reade and reports the following conversation relating to the appearance of Booth and Irving together:

"Is it true that the prices will be changed?"

"Doubled, I believe. Irving says they must be. That is one of the risks I speak of, but he is full of confidence. He does it more for my sake than anything else."

"Then I hope it will turn out well. What are the indications?"

"Very good, I hear. I cannot judge myself. The conditions are all different from what I am used to."

"I understand. We are too slow—and thrifty, I suspect—to run the swift American pace. Yet I can't see why there should be such an amazing difference in your theatrical business and ours. The stories we hear of New York profits sound fabulous. I should say they were fabulous if I had not seen the returns of Wallack's when one of my plays was produced there. A hundred pounds a night is nothing to you, it seems."

"Two or three hundred would not stagger us," said Booth, smiling, "nor four or five for a very great and special attraction. For several years the prosperous houses in New York considered $1,000 a fair average the year round. Stars, traveling through the country, for whom the regular prices were raised, could sometimes draw much more."

"Were you at all prepared for the lower receipts here?"

"Not really prepared. I was told what to expect, but paid no attention. Clarke said I should get nothing at the Princess', but I did not take his 'nothing' literally. I thought I might count upon $1,000 a month at the very worst. He was right, however."

"I can't make it out," said Reade. "Your theaters are not larger than ours, and the prices of tickets are about the same, yet I see the Adelphi or the St. James' packed, without about one-half the result that Wallack's shows. It beats my arithmetic. You can't get more people into a place than it will hold."

"We do that, too, sometimes," laughed Booth, "but, as I say, you must come and find out all about it for yourself, Mr. Reade. Your audiences will be larger than the halls can hold, so you can study the problem under the best conditions."

"No, no. You tempt me to my destruction." But the compliment greatly pleased the author, who liked to hear such things said, though he affected a lofty indifference to praise.

Scolding Under Difficulties.

At a church gathering some time ago a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a cup of coffee to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests who had noticed this little byplay slyly slipped out a bit of paper and penciling something on it handed it to a friend.

This is what the latter read:

"No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."

The friend scribbled this in return:

"Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Lucky Find.

Two men walking on Campbell street toward Twelfth one night were accosted by a negro woman who was excited.

"Kin either one of you mens give me a match?" she said.

"What for?"

"I lost a quahtah down there, an I want to hunt fur it."

She was given several matches and ran ahead and began striking matches and looking along the sidewalk. When the two men came up, she had stopped hunting and had apparently found the coin.

"Well, did you find it?" inquired one of the men.

"No, but I done find this horseshoe, an that's better'n two quahtahs," she said.—Kansas City Star.

Theatrical.

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The buildings are not whole blocks from street to street as in Paris, each separate house or store varying somewhat one from the other, but they are all in a locality or block about of the same height and degree of finish—all kept clean and bright—the telegraph and telephone wires all over the tops strung from roof to roof and the whole city supplied with street car service. One of the lines is supplied with cars that run on the track where there is a track and turn out on the pavement where there is none. This is done by using common omnibus wheels for the carriage and two leading wheels which drop into the grooves in the rails—when in line—which keeps the car on all right. By custom, law or common sense none of the carriages has tires less than about two inches wide, so that the ground rail does not interfere at all with the common street traffic. The king, either by his power or influence, sees to it that the companies give the worth of the money. The fares are very low—only a cent for short rides, varying according to the distance—and the companies are no doubt managed on economical lines. As an example, the tickets or receipts are printed on paper and are canceled by the conductor tearing off the corner. How simple compared with the thick ticket and punch! The street cars, or tram cars, have maps of the route over which they travel posted so one who can follow a map can see where the special line he is on goes, what main streets it crosses and where it connects with other lines.

Probably nothing has been said about Brussels for the last 300 years that did not include the Hotel de Ville, or town hall, with its openwork spire. Inside it is a museum, with many curiosities and noted paintings. Surrounding it and throughout the old part of the town there are many ancient Flemish buildings, and in the new part is the Hall of Justice, one of the largest buildings in the world, if not the very largest. It is larger than St. Peter's, and though Philadelphia claims to have the largest—this is 500 by 600 and 400 feet high, as against the Philadelphia structure's 460 feet square by the same height—and the Philadelphia building has a large open court, which the Brussels Hall of Justice has not. Anyway there is an awful lot of stone and architecture about it.

I do not know whether they deal out justice on the same scale as the building, but the affairs of the city seem to be well managed, and one would think, from the talk of the people, that the king has a good deal to do with it. He is greatly liked, is around the streets and in the exhibition every day and stops to talk to the exhibitors and workmen. We had the honor of meeting him two or three times. He was going one way in the aisles of the exhibition and in the street, and we were going the other. "Long live the king!"—John E. Sweet in American Machinist.

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JANUARY 24TH 98.
SEMI-CENTENNIAL DISCOVERY OF GOLD.
MINING FAIR OPENS JAN. 29TH
Mining and Outfitting PRACTICALLY ILLUSTRATED.

THE MINING FAIR

AT

MECHANICS' PAVILION

Saturday, January 29 to Saturday, March 6, 1898

OPEN FROM 2 TO 10:30 P. M.

The 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California will be not only fittingly celebrated by its Golden Jubilee, but by one of the grandest and most complete exhibitions of mining and outfitting ever seen in the world. This Fair will possess the merits of originality, instructive and practical features.

There will be a mammoth pictorial and genuine representation of a hydraulic mine in operation; every modern piece of machinery used in all forms of mining in operation; complete display of ores, minerals, and soil formations, and many novel mining experimental features shown for the first time at this Mining Fair.

The natural resources of California will be shown in the big exhibit of the State Board of Trade; and many official and private collections and exhibits of ores and minerals will give added interest to this wonderful Exposition.

The history of our State will be fittingly and graphically outlined by exhibits of relics, curios, photographs, paintings, books, papers, etc., all kindly loaned by societies and individuals. This feature of the Fair is worth special attention, and the management solicits other loans, where possible. The exhibit of the State Mining Board will also prove interesting.

The Klondike Outfitting Department possesses interest beyond the ordinary, for the majority of food products, evaporated fruits, vegetables, and the clothing, cooking utensils, means of transportation, etc., of miners' outfits as shown, are of California, and the moneys expended therefore remain not alone among our manufacturers and artisans, but aid and benefit the farmer and fruit grower. One half of the main floor is given over to this department.

The attractions besides those named are splendid band concerts, both afternoons and evenings, Klondike cooking lectures, free exhibition daily of Edison's Projectoscope, and new animated pictures illustrating Pacific Coast scenes, European views, Eastern moving pictures, Klondike scenes, comical views, with lectures; a Klondike wedding, Cornish miners' wrestling matches, rock drill contests, international cake walks, baby shows, opening civic reception, living pictures, trips through the great underground tunnel, shaft and ore chambers, nationality days, school children's programs, State Press Association day, interior excursion days, in fact the special features and attractions will be new, novel, well carried out, and on a magnificent scale throughout.

The admission has been wisely fixed at the reasonable price of 25 cents; children, 15 cents; and the railways will make special excursion rates. These can be obtained by applying to your station agent. The various counties will make creditable exhibits, and every man, woman, and child in California has an interest in making this Mining Fair a success. The hotels in San Francisco will make specially low Fair rates, and these can be obtained by writing to the Hotel Committee, 31 Post street, also a list of hotels and boarding houses.

Don't forget the dates—Jan. 24th to 28th for Golden Jubilee Celebration and Jan. 29th to March 6th for Mining Fair.

Office, 31 POST STREET, San Francisco.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Officers Elected and Heads of Committees Appointed.

The new officers elected by the Y. W. C. A. for the ensuing term are as follows:

President, Miss Brownsill; First Vice-President, Miss Grunsky; Second Vice-President, Miss Haworth; Recording Secretary, Miss Margeson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Williams; Treasurer, Miss B. French.

The following chairmen of committees have been appointed:

Devotional—Miss Ensign; Membership—Miss Buffington; Reception—Miss Haworth; Missionary—Miss Montgomery; Bible Study—Miss Grunsky; West Berkeley—Miss Eckles; Music—Miss Griswold; Decoration—Miss Colby.

The subject of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon was "The Unspoiled Year," led by Miss Edith Brownsill.

Sociological Bill.

Governor Budd has been cited to appear in the Superior Court of Sacramento to show cause why he does not declare the Sociological bill at law. The bill provides for a Socialogical expert in cities having 25000 children and over, and it is claimed Budd allowed the necessary ten day to expire before he vetoed it.

PERSONAL.

MRS. BAUMANN, the renowned fortune teller, late of 132 Turk street, San Francisco, now at 1947 Shattuck avenue. j3-m

MADAME KOHNE, Midwife Diploma School of Paris. Cor. 7th and Bristol sts, West Berkeley.

MRS. LAWRIE Certificated Midwife. 1978 University Avenue.

MALE HELP WANTD.

MAN and WIFE for position of trust; $8 and increased if services merit it, after reasonable trial; bring references. Rooms 6 and 10, 1018 Washington st, Oakland.

TRAVELING GENTS furnishing salesmen $100 and expenses; bookkeeper for leading piano house; grocery clerk; shop timekeeper. Clerk's Exchange, rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1018 Washington st. Oakland.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

LADY office matron and cashier for new Oakland business; permanent position at good salary. Call between 10 and 12 a. m. at rooms 6 and 7, 1018 Washington st, Oakland.

LADY stenogradher and bookkeeper for manufacturing business, city; two confectionary saleslad ies; correspondent and private secretary. Particulars Ladies' Exchange, rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1018 Washington st, Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

THE CLERK'S EXCHANGE, the largest, oldest and best appointed bureau in the world, will open its Oakland branch Monday January 10 at rooms 5, 7, 8 and 9, 1018 Washington st, in charge of C.C. Eaton and staff of lady assistants. Call or send for catalogues. Tel. White 934, Oakland.

LOST.

LOST—A lady's purse containing $5 in gold. Lost between Chapel Street and Berkeley station, on Allston way and Shattuck avenue. Finder please leave at GAZETTE office. Reward. j10tf

LOST or strayed—Sunday night, a red heifer with white stripe down her back; one ear split; wore halter; suitable reward will be offered for return to owner corner San Pablo avenue and Carlton street. j10 t3

LOST—A silver watch and chain in the hills above North Berkeley, while gathering red berries. Return to this office and receive a liberal reward. d28-1w

A ROUTE BOOK—Return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady student to give instruction [illegible] room and board. Call Friday; 1525 Hopkins street, cor Sacramento. j1012

EXPERIENCED Chinese cook wishes home in family where he can attend public school. Wages $1.50 per week. Apply 1728 Delaware street, Berkeley. j10w1

WANTED—From 100 to 500 feet of second hand 2in mesh wire fencing. W. R. Wright, 2165 Shattuck ave. ja7-tf

WANTED—Two rooms for housekeeping in a private family. Rent reasonable. Address, M. C., tels office. j6-1w

WANTED—By a student, a place to work mornings and evenings in return for his board and lodging, while attending the University. Address, G. A. B., Gazette office. j3-1w

MRS. MAY HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Office. 515 8th street, Oakland. Male and female help of all nationalities furnished on short notice. tf

WANTED—Japanese boy wishes a situation as plain cook or waiter on table; address or call at Y. Tomoeda, Japanese shoe maker 2131 Center st. j11-2t

FOUND.

FOUND—A maltese tom cat. Call at Sophie, cor Piedmont and Channing.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at N. W. Cor. Stewart and Milvia sts. j 3t3

FOR RENT—Pleasant, sunny rooms, with board. Everything strictly first-class. Broad verandas. Tennis court. 2218-2222 Dana street, next door to Stiles hall. Mrs. C. F. Holman. j6-1w

TWO or three rooms furnished for housekeeping, $10 to $12; accommodation for married couple or two to four lady students, 2129 Channing Way.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two nice furnished front rooms. 1947 Shattuck ave. j3-1w

TO LET—At 1817 Francisco st., a cottage of 4 rooms and bath, all modern improvements; lot 50x135; rent $12; water included. Inquire at place. j3-1w

TO LET—Six or less, large, Sunny furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; centrally located on electric car line, block and a half from train. 2227 Dwight Way. d31-tf

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms. Five minutes walk from Berkeley station. Inquire P. O box 195

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SELLING OUT—THE PERALTA PARK NURSURY choice lot roses, trees and plants, also lot of the Cape Jassamine of the South. jan 4-3t

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow at a bargain. Inquire of Mrs. T. O'Rourke, 9th st., near Addison. jan 4-w

FOR SALE or exchange for house in Berkeley, twenty acres of orchard near San Jose.
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A FEW more horses for sale; $25 a piece. Inquire W. J. Schmidt, 2118 Shattuck Ave. nov24 tf

MUSICAL.

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by a thorough musician and master of these instruments. Inquire at this office.

VOICE CULTURE—Clinton R. Morse, pupil and concert soloist of Francis Stuart, at residence, cor. Shattuck ave. and Bancroft Way from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

REAL ESTATE.

TO LEASE—A lot 50x100; cheap; for a term of years; good locality for factory; situated on R. R. track. Apply at this office.

SPIRITUAL HEALER.

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LECTURES BY PROFESSOR GRIGGS.

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Edward Howard Griggs, Professor of Ethics, Stanford University, will deliver a course of three lectures in the Unitarian church, corner Castro and Fourteenth streets, near Grove, Oakland, Sunday evenings in January at 7:30 o'clock, as follows:

January 16—"The Spiritual Functions of Modern Poetry."

January 23—"The Philosophy of Tennyson."

January 30—"Browning's Interpretation of Life."

Course tickets 60 cents, single tickets, 25 cents.

A Klondike Experiment.

George Fodderwitz an employee of D. H. Bruns & Co climbed Grizzly peak Tuesday evening and slept in the snow in order to test his ability to withstand the rigors of the Klondike climate. The experiment satisfied him that he could.

WM. METCALF'S ESTATE

Beneficiaries of the Well Known Claremont Architect.

The will of the late William Metcalf, the Claremont capitalist was filed yesterday for probate. To the widow, Mrs. Sarah Metcalf, is bequeathed the household furniture. A trust of $6,000 is created for the benefit of a grandson, Percy H. Metcalf, with Victor H. Metcalf and Jennie Robson as trustees. The income of the estate is placed in trust of Victor H. Metcalf, $125 a month to go to the widow and the remainder to be divided equally between Jennie Robson, William J. Metcalf and Sarah G. Beam.

Upon the death of the widow, three-quarters of the estate is to be divided equally among Victor H. Metcalf, Jennie Robson and Sarah C. Beam. The other quarter is declared a trust, the income only going to the last child, William J. Metcalf, whose lawful issue, if any there be, shall, when he dies receive that portion.

Notice.

Crockett, Dec. 23, 1897.

To whom it may concern: You will please take notice that from and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my daughter, Augusta Gergens, unless the same is contracted upon a written order signed by myself.

Respectfully,
LOUIS GERGENS.

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Residents of Golden Gate are patiently waiting the outcome of the suit against the legality of the recent annexation vote. The condition of San Pablo avenue from the end of the cable line up to Golden Gate is exceedingly bad, and it had been hoped that the city would have been able to do something toward repairing it before the winter rains.

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CHURCHES.

BERKELEY.

Baptist—Dwight way, one-half block west of Shattuck avenue. D. J. Pierce, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Catholic (St. Joseph's—Rev. T. Phillips, rector. Mass on week days at 7:30 o'clock; Sundays 7:30 and 10:30.)

Christian—Regular services at American Hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. A. M. Elston, pastor.

Friends Church—Ashby and Shattuck avenue Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 7:30. Rebecca S. Naylor, pastor.

Methodist (Trinity)—Corner Allston way and Fulton street. Rev. Coyle D. D., pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Young People's Society, 6:15 p. m. Junior League, [illegible] p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

Presbyterian (First)—Corner Allston way and Ellsworth street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Congregational (First)—Corner Durant avenue and Dana street. Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 [illegible] Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Congregational (North Berkeley)—Rev. J. A. Cruzan, pastor. Sunday morning service at 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 o'clock; Senior S. C. E. at 6:30. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Episcopal (St. Mark's)—Bancroft way between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Rev. George E. Swan, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock except first Sunday of the month then at 11 o'clock; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Unitarian—Stiles Hall, corner Dana street and Allston way.

Church of the Nazarene—Weiner Block Shattuck avenue, near Center street, Berkeley station. E. D. Girvin, pastor. Church services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening service preceded by street meeting at 7:30 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—Holiness meeting Friday evening at 7:45. Both services preceded by street meeting.

WEST BERKELEY.

Episcopal—Bristol street, Minister, Rev. W. H. Ratcliff, services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion last Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; childrens' service first Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist—Seventh street near University avenue. Rev. A. M. Bailey, pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Class meeting 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Presbyterian—Corner Bristol and Eighth streets. Rev. F. H. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

Presbyterian—Regular Sunday services in South Berkeley Hall, Ashby aven. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. A. J. MacMurtry, pastor.

Park Congregational.—Fairview avenue, corner King street; E. Lyman Hood, pastor. Sunday; Morning worship at 11; evening at 7:45. Bible school at 12:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Jr. at [illegible] p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., Sun. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

LORIN.

Episcopal—Corner Calais and Harmon streets. Rev. T. L. Randolph, missionary. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, third Sunday in month.

German Lutheran Church at Lorin Hall, Alcatraz ave. Services, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Sunday School 9 to 10 a. m. Pastor, J. H. Theiss, officiating.

German M. E.—Corner Calais and Felton. Rev. W. P. Geoghegan pastor. Sunday schooll 9:45 a. m.; Services, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. O. F.—Court University No. 7915. Meets second and fourth Monday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. O. U. W.—Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61. Meets every Wednesday evening at Sisterna Hall.

A. P. A.—Berkeley Council. Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. A. P. A.—Friends of Liberty Council No. 300. Meets every Monday evening at American Hall.

F. & A. M.—Durant Lodge No. 268. Meets first Friday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. O. F.—Court Ocean View, No. 26. Meets every Tuesday evening at Taylor's Hall

G. A. R.—Lookout Mountain Post. No. 88. Meets second and Fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. R. C.—Lookout Mountain Corps meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Berkeley Lodge No. 270. Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics—Paul Revere Council No. 28. Meets every Saturday at American Hall.

Knights and Ladies of Honor—Berkeley Lodge No. 1912. Meets second and fourth Monday evening in each month at American Hall.

Knights of Honor—Center Lodge, 3002, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall, Berkeley station.

Knights of Honor—Tahoe Lodge No. 1876. Meets every Saturday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Knights of Pythias—University Lodge No. 162. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle.

Order of Chosen Friends—Berkeley Council No. 72. Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Taylor's Hall.

Order of Hermann Sons—West Berkeley Lodge No. 91. Meets every Monday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Woodmen of the World—Peralta Camp No. 123. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month at American Hall.

A. O. U. W.—South Berkeley Lodge, No. 331 Meets every Friday evening at South Berkeley Hall.

National Union.—Berkeley Council, No. 808, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at American Hall

Just This Week

and Christmas will be a thing of the past. The Yuletide comes once a year and for this season we make unusual preparations. Five o'clock teas, coal vases, andirons, etc., make useful and appropriate presents. We have a splendid assortment of very handsome articles in this line and would be pleased to show them to visitors. Does not cost anything to examine the goods. E. R. Tuft, 465-66-69 Thirteenth St., Oakland. Berkeley customers always receive prompt attention.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF EDWARD A. BRAKENRIDGE deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executrix at the office of Theodore Wagner 2001 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.

ISAAC B. PARSONS
LORETTA C. BRAKENRIDGE
Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Berkeley Bank of Savings,
2142 Shattuck Ave.

FOR the half year ending with December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and twenty hundredths (4.20) per cent. on deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3rd, 1898.
A. W. NAYLOR, Cashier.

Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Assn.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the office of the Secretary Odd Fellows' Building, on Thursday evening, January 13th, 1898.

By order of the President.
J. W. STRIKER,
Sec'y.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. STEIN, Deceased.

Maria Stein, the Executrix of the will of George H. Stein, the above named decedent hereby gives notice that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, duly made on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the matter of said estate, and duly entered in said matter, she as Executrix of the will of the decedent will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder therefor the real property of the decedent hereinafter described. Said sale will be made on and after the 15th day of January, 1898. All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at 2121 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, Alameda County, California, or filed with the clerk of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

The said sale will be made on the following terms: For cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation by the Court. Said hereinafter described property will be sold as a whole.

The following is a particular description of said property, to-wit: Lot of land in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of University Avenue, forty-five feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of University Avenue and Eighth Street, running thence westerly along said line of University Avenue forty-five (45) feet; thence at right angles southerly, along the easterly line of Eighth street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles easterly forty-five (45) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

MARIA STEIN,
Executrix of the Will of George H. Stein, deceased.
BREWTON A. HAYNE, Attorney for Executrix
Dated, December 24th, 1897.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF GODFREY RHODES DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Godfrey Rhodes deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with Will annexed at the office of William H. Waste, Attorney at Law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Godfrey Rhodes deceased.

J. T. MORRISON,
Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Godfrey Rhodes deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 10, 1897.
WILLIAM H. WASTE, attorney for said Estate, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 14,251.

George Paton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thos. F. Graber et al.,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein George Paton, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Thos. F. Graber, Dora A. King and Fred A. King, her husband, and C. L. Graber, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and Decree was, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 91, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Twenty-one (21) of Block number Fourteen (14) of the College Homestead Tract, as per map of said Block now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, December 2, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
W. H. H. GENTRY, attorney for plaintiff.

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